

# Take a trip to Pumpkinville

*Countless activities will get everyone into the fall spirit*

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All are invited to take a trip to experience one of the most treasured fall traditions in Oklahoma City, the wondrous Pumpkinville.

This year's seventh annual Pumpkinville, presented by OGE Energy Corp, will be Friday, Oct. 5 through Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Myriad Botanical Gardens, located at 301 West Reno Avenue in Oklahoma City.

During the festivities, the popular Children's Garden will be transformed into a New England themed Pumpkin Town that will feature more than 16,000 pumpkins, hundreds of gourds, a variety of fall foliage and tons of fun activities, such as imaginative displays, creative crafts and fun games that celebrate the fall season.

Visitors to Pumpkinville can enjoy riding the Pumpkinville Express Train on Saturdays and Sundays, painting a pumpkin, riding the new Mo's Carousel at the Myriad Gardens, enjoying harvest themed vendors and much more.

Cost to attend is free for members of the gardens or \$8 per person for nonmembers. Children two and under are free.



**Several activities await the whole family at Pumpkinville, including pumpkin painting.**

This includes admission to Pumpkinville and the carousel.

Several family-friendly activities will take place during the course of Pumpkinville, including Mommy and Me Mondays, Tiny Tot Tuesdays, Home School Thursdays, daily story times at 11 a.m., daily cider press at 11:30 a.m., and much more.



Offering a fun evening for children with special needs, Pumpkinville organizers are hosting a

## Welcome to Pumpkinville!

**WHAT:** OKC's Pumpkinville

**WHEN:** Oct. 5 - Oct. 21

**WHERE:** Myriad Botanical Gardens, located at 301 West Reno Avenue in OKC

**DETAILS:** More than 16,000 pumpkins will fill the Children's Garden, along with imaginative displays, creative crafts and fun games to celebrate the fall season.

environment with no loud music and smaller crowds, but will still be filled with festive booths, crafts and activities for everyone to enjoy. All family members are welcome to join. For more information, visit [myriadgardens.org](http://myriadgardens.org).

The last day of Pumpkinville will be celebrated with a Spooky Pooch Parade on The Devon Lawn. The event will kick off with a performance from the OKC Disc Dogs, followed by a "parade of pooches." Special guest judges will present prizes to the best and most creatively dressed pooches. All are invited to enjoy spooky music by DJ Brian Smith, booths and fun, and pet owners who are interested in participating in the contests can register by visiting [myriadgardens.org](http://myriadgardens.org).